Appendix III

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 104**

Statement, by caste, of volunteers in the Anchal Department appointed by the Present Anchal Superintendent.

Hindus		
Brahmins (Malayala)	...	Nil
,, (Others)	...	2
Ezhavas	...	5
Kammalas	...	1
Kshatriyas (Malayala)	...	Nil
Nadars	...	Nil
Nayars	...	6
Pulayas	...	Nil
Vellalas	...	1
Other deperessed classes	...	2
Other Hindus	...	Nil
Mussalmans	...	1
Christians		
Protestants	...	3
Roman Catholics (Latin rite)	...	Nil
(Syriac rite)	...	3
Syrians" (Jacobite)	...	16
,, (Mar Thoma)	...	14
Others	...	Nil

RESOLUTIONS ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

PRESIDENT : The House will now pass on to the discussion of resolutions.

RESOLUTION RE SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER TO THE COASTAL PAKUTHIES OF ONATTUKARA.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Sir, I beg to move the following Resolution :—

"This Council recommends to the Government that steps be taken to supply drinking water to the inhabitants of the coastal pakuthies of Onattukara."

Sir, what I wish to impress upon Government and this Council, is the absolute necessity of supplying drinking water to the localities in which drinking water is now not available. The Pakuthies which I have mentioned in this resolution consist of the whole of the Arattupuzha Pakuthi, the southern half of the Thrikkunnapuzha Pakuthi and parts of Putupalli, Karunagapalli and Kulasekharapuram Pakuthies.

Sir, these tracts lie on the western side of the lake—salt water-lake—and on the eastern side of the Arabian sea. The people who inhabit these lands are not in very affluent circumstances and they live by the industry of fishing and coir manufacture. They have usually to get good water from the eastern side of the lake; and they have to go

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